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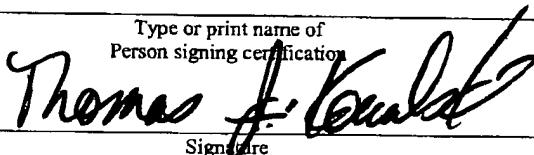
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION WITH REQUESTS FOR
EXTENSION OF TIME AND WITHDRAWAL OF RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated September 5, 2002, which sets a one month period for response.

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§1.136(a) and 1.17(a), a five-month extension of the period for reply, i.e., up to and including March 5, 2003, is requested. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the \$1,970.00 fee and any additionally required fee for the extension, or any other fee occasioned by this paper, or credit any overpayment in such fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.

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